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SUBJECT: CHATTY COMMENTS ON PALESTINIANS AND ISRAEL

1. SEMI-OFFICIAL "WIENER ZEITUNG/ REPORTED FEBRUARY 10 THAT TUNISIAN FOREIGN MINISTER CHATTY TOLD HOSTS ON FEBRUARY 9 AT BEGINNING THREE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO AUSTRIA THAT TUNISIAN PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA HAD LONG FAVORED RETURN TO UN RESOLUTION OF 1947 AS BASIS FOR MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT SINCE, ALTHOUGH 1947 RESOLUTION UNFORTUNATELY SACNTIONED FAIT ACCOMPLI OF ISRAEL, IT DID ENVISAGE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF PALESTINIAN STATE. CHATTY SAID THAT WITHOUT ACCEPTANCE OF PALESTINIANS' RIGHT TO HOMELAND AND STATE THERE WOULD BE NO PEACE; PLO HAD RIGHT TO RESPRESENT PALESTINIANS AND ISRAEL WOULD HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THAT PLO IS ITS ONLY NEGOTIATING PARTNER. HE IS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT ISRAEL SHOULD FORGET ITS "ZIONIST DREAM", STOP PRETENDING TO EXERCISE JUSTICE ON BEHALF OF ALL

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JEWS THE WORLD OVER, AND MAKE CLEAR STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO

TOTAL WITHDRAWAL OF ISRAELI FORCES FROM OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES.

2. WITH RESPECT TO AUSTRIA, CHATTY SAID TUNISIA APPRECIATED
"COURAGEOUS ROLE" OC CHANCELLOR KREISKY AS ONE OF FIRST WESTERN
STATESMEN TO CALL FOR COOPERATION WITH ARAB WORLD. BUCHANAN

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